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SUBJECT: Region III Data QA Review
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Attached is the organic data validation report for the Elkton Farm site (Case #: 31736, SDG#: C01K1) completed by the Region III Environmental Services Assistance Team (ESAT) contractor under the direction of Region III EAID.

If you have any questions regarding this review, please call me at (410) 305-2629.

Attachments

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SUBJECT: Level M3 Organic Data Validation for 31736
SDG: C01K1
Site: Elkton Farm

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OVERVIEW

Case 31736, Sample Delivery Groups (SDG) C01K1, consisted of ten (10) aqueous samples submitted to Mitkem Corporation (MITKEM) for volatile, semivolatile and pesticide/PCB analyses. The sample set included one (1) trip blank, one (1) field blank and one (1) field duplicate pair. The trip blank was analyzed solely for volatiles. Samples were analyzed according to Contract Laboratory Program (CLP) Statement of Work (SOW) OLM04.3 through Routine Analytical Services (RAS) program.

SUMMARY

Data were validated according to Region III Modifications to the National Functional Guidelines for Organic Data Review, Level M3. All samples were successfully analyzed for all target compounds except those qualified "R" as noted in "MAJOR PROBLEM" section.

MAJOR PROBLEM

- The Response Factor (RF) was less than 0.05 for pentachlorophenol in the semivolatile continuing calibration dated 06/10/03. No positive results were reported for this compound. Quantitation limits for pentachlorophenol were rejected and qualified "R" in samples C01K1 through C01K6. See Data Summary Forms (DSFs) in Appendix B.

MINOR PROBLEMS

- Several compounds failed precision criteria [Percent Relative Standard Deviation (%RSD) and/or Percent Difference (% D)] in the volatile and semivolatile initial and/or continuing calibrations. No positive results were reported for these compounds. Quantitation limits for compounds with a %D greater than fifty percent (>50%) were qualified "UJ". See DSFs in Appendix B.

- Positive results for Pesticide/PCB compounds with percent differences (%D) greater than twenty-five percent (>25%) between the two (2) analytical columns were qualified "J". See DSFs in Appendix B.

NOTES

- Tetrachloroethene was the only blank contaminant found in the analyses of the trip, method or storage blanks. No data were qualified based on this blank contaminant.
- Non-spiked compounds, other than blank contaminants, were detected in the analyses of samples C01K6 and/or the MS/MSD analyses of these samples. The results and precision estimates are tabled below. Concentration units are µg/L.

<u>Compound</u>	<u>C01K6</u>	<u>C01K6MS</u>	<u>C01K6MSD</u>	<u>%RSD</u>
2-butanone	ND	2 J	1 J	67+
tetrachloroethene	ND	4 J	3 J	29+
bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate*	1 J	1 J	1 J	0

%RSD = Percent Relative Standard Deviation

ND = Not detected

+ = Relative Percent Difference

- Heptachlor epoxide exceeded calibration range in the initial pesticide/PCB analyses of samples C01K1 and C01K2. This compound was not detected in the five-fold (5X) dilution analyses of these samples. There are two (2) huge tailing peaks in samples C01K1 and C01K2. The two peaks were unaffected by repeated florasil cleanup. The detected heptachlor epoxide in the initial analyses may be a false positive. Results for this compound in samples C01K1 and C01K2 were reported from diluted analyses on the DSF by reviewer. Contract Required Quantitation Limits (CRQLs) for heptachlor epoxide are elevated in these samples. See laboratory case narrative in Appendix E.
- Semivolatile Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate (MS/MSD) analyses of sample C01K6 had recovery of 4-nitrophenol above upper QC limits. No sample data were qualified based on these recovery outliers.
- Due to inconsistent recoveries in the pesticide/PCB MS/MSD analyses of sample C01K6, the RPD of spike compound 4,4'-DDT was outside QC limits. No sample data were qualified based on this RPD outlier.
- Sample C01K5 is a field duplicate of sample C01K8. Results for this field duplicate pair were comparable for those compounds detected above CRQLs.
- Tentatively identified compounds (TICs) were reviewed during data validation. Semivolatile analyses of samples C01K6 and C01K8 had one or more TICs reported. No other samples had TICs reported. Laboratory prepared TIC Form Is for samples C01K6 and C01K8 are included in Appendix C.

- Compounds detected below CRQLs were qualified "J" on DSFs in Appendix B.

All data for Case 31736, SDG C01K1, were reviewed in accordance with Region III Modifications to the National Functional Guidelines for Organic Data Review, September 1994.

ATTACHMENTS

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| 1) | Appendix A | Glossary of Data Qualifier Terms |
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Appendix A

Glossary of Data Qualifiers

GLOSSARY OF DATA QUALIFIER CODES (ORGANIC)

CODES RELATED TO IDENTIFICATION

(confidence concerning presence or absence of compounds)

U = Not detected. The associated number indicates approximate sample concentration necessary to be detected.

NO CODE = Confirmed identification.

B = Not detected substantially above the level reported in laboratory or field blanks.

R = Unusable result. Analyte may or may not be present in the sample. Supporting data necessary to confirm result.

N = Tentative identification. Consider present. Special methods may be needed to confirm its presence or absence in future sampling efforts.

CODES RELATED TO QUANTITATION

(can be used for both positive results and sample quantitation limits):

J = Analyte present. Reported value may not be accurate or precise.

K = Analyte present. Reported value may be biased high. Actual value is expected to be lower.

L = Analyte present. Reported value may be biased low. Actual value is expected to be higher.

UJ = Not detected, quantitation limit may be inaccurate or imprecise.

UL = Not detected, quantitation limit is probably higher.

OTHER CODES

NJ = Qualitative identification questionable due to poor resolution. Presumptively present at approximate quantity.

Q = No analytical result.

Appendix B

Data Summary Forms

DATA SUMMARY FORM: VOLATILES

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Case #: 31736

SDG : C01K1

Number of Soil Samples : 0

Site :

ELKTON FARM

Number of Water Samples : 10

Lab. :

MITKEM

Sample Number :		C01K1		C01K2		C01K3		C01K4		C01K5		
Sampling Location :		GWT1		GWT2		GWT3		MW1		MW2		
Field QC:										Duplicate(C01K8)		
Matrix :		Water		Water		Water		Water		Water		
Units :		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		
Date Sampled :		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		
Time Sampled :		09:30		10:00		10:30		08:50		09:40		
pH :		<2		<2		<2		<2		<2		
Dilution Factor :		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		
Volatile Compound		CRQL	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag
Dichlorodifluoromethane		10										
Chloromethane		10										
*Vinyl Chloride		10										
Bromomethane		10										
Chloroethane		10										
Trichlorofluoromethane		10										
*1,1-Dichloroethene		10										
1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane		10										
Acetone		10										
Carbon Disulfide		10										
Methyl Acetate		10										
*Methylene Chloride		10										
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene		10										
Methyl tert-Butyl Ether		10		UJ		UJ		UJ		UJ		UJ
1,1-Dichloroethane		10										
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene		10									5	J
*2-Butanone		10										
Chloroform		10										
*1,1,1-Trichloroethane		10										
Cyclohexane		10										
*Carbon Tetrachloride		10										
*Benzene		10										
*1,2-Dichloroethane		10										
Trichloroethene		10									190	
Methylcyclohexane		10										
*1,2-Dichloropropane		10										
Bromodichloromethane		10										
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene		10										
4-Methyl-2-pentanone		10			1	J						
*Toluene		10										
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene		10										
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		10									2	J
*Tetrachloroethene		10										

CRQL = Contract Required Quantitation Limit

*Action Level Exists

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To calculate sample quantitation limits: (CRQL * Dilution Factor)

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DATA SUMMARY FORM: VOLATILES

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Case #: 31736

SDG : C01K1

Site :

ELKTON FARM

Lab. :

MITKEM

Sample Number :		C01K1		C01K2		C01K3		C01K4		C01K5		
Sampling Location :		GWT1		GWT2		GWT3		MW1		MW2		
Field QC:										Duplicate(C01K8)		
Matrix :		Water		Water		Water		Water		Water		
Units :		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		
Date Sampled :		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		
Time Sampled :		09:30		10:00		10:30		08:50		09:40		
pH :		<2		<2		<2		<2		<2		
Dilution Factor :		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		
Volatile Compound		CRQL	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag
2-Hexanone		10										
Dibromochloromethane		10										
1,2-Dibromoethane		10										
*Chlorobenzene		10										
*Ethylbenzene		10										
Xylenes (total)		10										
*Styrene		10										
Bromoform		10										
Isopropylbenzene		10										
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane		10										
*1,3-Dichlorobenzene		10										
*1,4-Dichlorobenzene		10										
1,2-Dichlorobenzene		10										
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane		10										
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene		10										

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Case #: 31736

SDG : C01K1

Site :

ELKTON FARM

Lab. :

MITKEM

Sample Number :		C01K6		C01K7		C01K8		C01K9		C01L0	
Sampling Location :		MW3		MW4		MW5		MW6		MW7	
Field QC:						Duplicate(C01K5)		Field Blank		Trip Blank	
Matrix :		Water		Water		Water		Water		Water	
Units :		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L	
Date Sampled :		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003	
Time Sampled :		11:00		11:15		09:40		11:45		10:00	
pH :		<2		<2		<2		<2		<2	
Dilution Factor :		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
Volatile Compound		CRQL	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result
Dichlorodifluoromethane		10									
Chloromethane		10									
*Vinyl Chloride		10									
Bromomethane		10									
Chloroethane		10									
Trichlorofluoromethane		10									
*1,1-Dichloroethene		10									
1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane		10									
Acetone		10									
Carbon Disulfide		10									
Methyl Acetate		10									
*Methylene Chloride		10									
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene		10									
Methyl tert-Butyl Ether		10		UJ		UJ		UJ		UJ	
1,1-Dichloroethane		10									
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene		10					5	J			
*2-Butanone		10									
Chloroform		10									
*1,1,1-Trichloroethane		10									
Cyclohexane		10									
*Carbon Tetrachloride		10									
*Benzene		10									
*1,2-Dichloroethane		10									
Trichloroethene		10					170				
Methylcyclohexane		10									
*1,2-Dichloropropane		10									
Bromodichloromethane		10									
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene		10									
4-Methyl-2-pentanone		10									
*Toluene		10									
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene		10									
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		10					1	J			
*Tetrachloroethene		10									

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Case #: 31736

SDG : C01K1

Site :

ELKTON FARM

Lab. :

MITKEM

Sample Number :	C01K6	C01K7	C01K8	C01K9	C01L0						
Sampling Location :	MW3	MW4	MW5	MW6	MW7						
Field QC:			Duplicate(C01K5)	Field Blank	Trip Blank						
Matrix :	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water						
Units :	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L						
Date Sampled :	05/21/2003	05/21/2003	05/21/2003	05/21/2003	05/21/2003						
Time Sampled :	11:00	11:15	09:40	11:45	10:00						
pH :	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2						
Dilution Factor :	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0						
Volatile Compound	CRQL	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag
2-Hexanone	10										
Dibromochloromethane	10										
1,2-Dibromoethane	10										
*Chlorobenzene	10										
*Ethylbenzene	10										
Xylenes (total)	10										
*Styrene	10										
Bromoform	10										
Isopropylbenzene	10										
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	10										
*1,3-Dichlorobenzene	10										
*1,4-Dichlorobenzene	10										
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	10										
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	10										
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	10										

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Case #: 31736

SDG : C01K1

Number of Soil Samples : 0

Site :

ELKTON FARM

Number of Water Samples : 9

Lab. :

MITKEM

Sample Number :		C01K1		C01K2		C01K3		C01K4		C01K5	
Sampling Location :		GWT1		GWT2		GWT3		MW1		MW2	
Field QC:										Duplicate(C01K8)	
Matrix :		Water		Water		Water		Water		Water	
Units :		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L	
Date Sampled :		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003	
Time Sampled :		09:30		10:00		10:30		08:50		09:40	
Dilution Factor :		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
Semivolatile Compound	CRQL	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag
Benzaldehyde	10										
Phenol	10										
bis-(2-Chloroethyl) ether	10										
2-Chlorophenol	10										
2-Methylphenol	10										
2,2'-oxybis(1-Chloropropane)	10										
Acetophenone	10										
4-Methylphenol	10										
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine	10										
Hexachloroethane	10										
Nitrobenzene	10										
Isophorone	10										
2-Nitrophenol	10										
2,4-Dimethylphenol	10										
bis(2-Chloroethoxy)methane	10										
2,4-Dichlorophenol	10										
Naphthalene	10										
4-Chloroaniline	10										
Hexachlorobutadiene	10										
Caprolactam	10										
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	10										
2-Methylnaphthalene	10										
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	10										
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	10										
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	25										
1,1'-Biphenyl	10										
2-Chloronaphthalene	10										
2-Nitroaniline	25										
Dimethylphthalate	10										
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	10										
Acenaphthylene	10										
3-Nitroaniline	25										

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Case #: 31736

SDG : C01K1

Site :

ELKTON FARM

Lab. :

MITKEM

Sample Number :		C01K1		C01K2		C01K3		C01K4		C01K5	
Sampling Location :		GWT1		GWT2		GWT3		MW1		MW2	
Field QC:										Duplicate(C01K8)	
Matrix :		Water		Water		Water		Water		Water	
Units :		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L	
Date Sampled :		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003	
Time Sampled :		09:30		10:00		10:30		08:50		09:40	
Dilution Factor :		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
Semivolatile Compound	CRQL	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag
Acenaphthene	10										
2,4-Dinitrophenol	25										
4-Nitrophenol	25										
Dibenzofuran	10										
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	10										
Diethylphthalate	10										
Fluorene	10										
4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	10										
4-Nitroaniline	25										
4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	25										
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	10										
4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	10										
*Hexachlorobenzene	10										
Atrazine	10										
*Pentachlorophenol	25		R		R		R		R		R
Phenanthrene	10										
Anthracene	10										
Carbazole	10										
Di-n-butylphthalate	10										
Fluoranthene	10										
Pyrene	10										
Butylbenzylphthalate	10										
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	10										
Benzo(a)anthracene	10										
Chrysene	10										
bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	10	3	J	1	J	1	J	1	J	2	J
Di-n-octylphthalate	10										
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	10										
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	10										
Benzo(a)pyrene	10										
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	10										
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	10										
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	10										

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Case #: 31736

SDG : C01K1

Site :

ELKTON FARM

Lab. :

MITKEM

Sample Number :		C01K6		C01K7		C01K8		C01K9			
Sampling Location :		MW3		MW4		MW5		MW6			
Field QC:						Duplicate(C01K5)		Field Blank			
Matrix :		Water		Water		Water		Water			
Units :		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L			
Date Sampled :		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003			
Time Sampled :		11:00		11:15		09:40		11:45			
Dilution Factor :		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0			
Semivolatile Compound	CRQL	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag
Benzaldehyde	10										
Phenol	10										
bis-(2-Chloroethyl) ether	10										
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bis(2-Chloroethoxy)methane	10										
2,4-Dichlorophenol	10										
Naphthalene	10										
4-Chloroaniline	10				UJ		UJ		UJ		
Hexachlorobutadiene	10										
Caprolactam	10										
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	10										
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2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	10										
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1,1'-Biphenyl	10										
2-Chloronaphthalene	10										
2-Nitroaniline	25										
Dimethylphthalate	10										
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	10										
Acenaphthylene	10										
3-Nitroaniline	25										

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Case #: 31736

SDG : C01K1

Site :

ELKTON FARM

Lab. :

MITKEM

Sample Number :		C01K6		C01K7		C01K8		C01K9			
Sampling Location :		MW3		MW4		MW5		MW6			
Field QC:						Duplicate(C01K5)		Field Blank			
Matrix :		Water		Water		Water		Water			
Units :		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L			
Date Sampled :		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003			
Time Sampled :		11:00		11:15		09:40		11:45			
Dilution Factor :		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0			
Semivolatile Compound	CRQL	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag
Acenaphthene	10										
2,4-Dinitrophenol	25										
4-Nitrophenol	25										
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2,4-Dinitrotoluene	10										
Diethylphthalate	10										
Fluorene	10										
4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	10										
4-Nitroaniline	25										
4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	25										
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	10										
4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	10										
*Hexachlorobenzene	10										
Atrazine	10										
*Pentachlorophenol	25		R								
Phenanthrene	10										
Anthracene	10										
Carbazole	10										
Di-n-butylphthalate	10										
Fluoranthene	10										
Pyrene	10										
Butylbenzylphthalate	10										
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	10										
Benzo(a)anthracene	10										
Chrysene	10										
bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	10	1	J								
Di-n-octylphthalate	10										
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	10										
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	10										
Benzo(a)pyrene	10										
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	10										
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	10										
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	10										

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To calculate sample quantitation limits: (CRQL * Dilution Factor)

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Case #: 31736

SDG : C01K1

Number of Soil Samples : 0

Site :

ELKTON FARM

Number of Water Samples : 9

Lab. :

MITKEM

Sample Number :		C01K1		C01K2		C01K3		C01K4		C01K5	
Sampling Location :		GWT1		GWT2		GWT3		MW1		MW2	
Field QC:										Duplicate(C01K8)	
Matrix :		Water		Water		Water		Water		Water	
Units :		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L	
Date Sampled :		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003	
Time Sampled :		09:30		10:00		10:30		08:50		09:40	
Dilution Factor :		1.0 / 5.0		1.0 / 5.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
Pesticide/PCB Compound	CRQL	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag
alpha-BHC	0.050										
beta-BHC	0.050	0.071	J	0.044	J						
delta-BHC	0.050										
*gamma-BHC (Lindane)	0.050										
*Heptachlor	0.050										
Aldrin	0.050										
Heptachlor epoxide	0.050	+		+							
Endosulfan I	0.050										
Dieldrin	0.10										
4,4'-DDE	0.10										
*Endrin	0.10										
Endosulfan II	0.10										
4,4'-DDD	0.10										
Endosulfan sulfate	0.10										
4,4'-DDT	0.10										
*Methoxychlor	0.50										
Endrin ketone	0.10										
Endrin aldehyde	0.10										
alpha-Chlordane	0.050										
gamma-Chlordane	0.050										
*Toxaphene	5.0										
*Aroclor-1016	1.0										
*Aroclor-1221	2.0										
*Aroclor-1232	1.0										
*Aroclor-1242	1.0										
*Aroclor-1248	1.0										
*Aroclor-1254	1.0										
*Aroclor-1260	1.0										

CRQL = Contract Required Quantitation Limit

*Action Level Exists

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+ = Result reported from dilution analysis

To calculate sample quantitation limits: (CRQL * Dilution Factor)

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Case #: 31736

SDG : C01K1

Site :

ELKTON FARM

Lab. :

MITKEM

Sample Number :		C01K6		C01K7		C01K8		C01K9			
Sampling Location :		MW3		MW4		MW5		MW6			
Field QC:						Duplicate(C01K5)		Field Blank			
Matrix :		Water		Water		Water		Water			
Units :		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L		ug/L			
Date Sampled :		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003		05/21/2003			
Time Sampled :		11:00		11:15		09:40		11:45			
Dilution Factor :		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0			
Pesticide/PCB Compound	CRQL	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag
alpha-BHC	0.050										
beta-BHC	0.050										
delta-BHC	0.050										
*gamma-BHC (Lindane)	0.050										
*Heptachlor	0.050										
Aldrin	0.050										
Heptachlor epoxide	0.050										
Endosulfan I	0.050										
Dieldrin	0.10										
4,4'-DDE	0.10										
*Endrin	0.10										
Endosulfan II	0.10										
4,4'-DDD	0.10										
Endosulfan sulfate	0.10										
4,4'-DDT	0.10										
*Methoxychlor	0.50										
Endrin ketone	0.10										
Endrin aldehyde	0.10										
alpha-Chlordane	0.050										
gamma-Chlordane	0.050										
*Toxaphene	5.0										
*Aroclor-1016	1.0										
*Aroclor-1221	2.0										
*Aroclor-1232	1.0										
*Aroclor-1242	1.0										
*Aroclor-1248	1.0										
*Aroclor-1254	1.0										
*Aroclor-1260	1.0										

CRQL = Contract Required Quantitation Limit

*Action Level Exists

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Appendix C

Tentatively Identified Compounds

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SEMIVOLATILE ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET
TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED COMPOUNDS

EPA SAMPLE NO.

C01K6

Lab Name: MITKEM CORPORATION Contract: 68W03023

Lab Code: MITKEM Case No.: 31736 SAS No.: _____ SDG No.: C01K1

Matrix: (soil/water) WATER

Lab Sample ID: B0908-06B

Sample wt/vol: 1000 (g/mL) ML

Lab File ID: S3C4119

Level: (low/med) LOW

Date Received: 05/22/03

% Moisture: _____ Decanted: (Y/N) _____

Date Extracted: 05/27/03

Concentrated Extract Volume: 1000 (uL)

Date Analyzed: 06/10/03

Injection Volume: 2.0 (uL)

Dilution Factor: 1.0

GPC Cleanup: (Y/N) N pH: _____

Extraction: (Type) CONT

Number TICs found: 2

CONCENTRATION UNITS:
(ug/L or ug/Kg) ug/L

CAS NUMBER	COMPOUND NAME	RT	EST. CONC.	Q
1.	UNKNOWN	19.61	3	J
2. 123-95-5	OCTADECANOIC ACID, BUTYL EST	21.07	2	NJ
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SEMIVOLATILE ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET
TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED COMPOUNDS

EPA SAMPLE NO.

C01K8

Lab Name: MITKEM CORPORATION Contract: 68W03023

Lab Code: MITKEM Case No.: 31736 SAS No.: _____ SDG No.: C01K1

Matrix: (soil/water) WATER Lab Sample ID: B0908-08B

Sample wt/vol: 1000 (g/mL) ML Lab File ID: S2D4852

Level: (low/med) LOW Date Received: 05/22/03

% Moisture: _____ Decanted: (Y/N) _____ Date Extracted: 05/27/03

Concentrated Extract Volume: 1000 (uL) Date Analyzed: 06/13/03

Injection Volume: 2.0 (uL) Dilution Factor: 1.0

GPC Cleanup: (Y/N) N pH: _____ Extraction: (Type) CONT

Number TICs found: 1 CONCENTRATION UNITS:
(ug/L or ug/Kg) ug/L

CAS NUMBER	COMPOUND NAME	RT	EST. CONC.	Q
1.	UNKNOWN	8.12	2	J
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Appendix D

Chain-of-Custody Records



USEPA Contract Laboratory Program
Organic Traffic Report & Chain of Custody Record

Case No: 31736
DAS No: R31583

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Region: 3	Date Shipped: 5/21/2003	Chain of Custody Record	Sampler Signature:
Project Code:	Carrier Name: FedEx	Relinquished By (Date / Time)	Received By (Date / Time)
Account Code: 02T03N50102D037ZLA00	Airbill: 840878239283	1	
CERCLIS ID: MDD985407196	Shipped to: Mitkem Corporation 175 Metro Center Blvd. Warwick RI 02886 (401) 732-3400	2	
Spill ID: 037Z		3	
Site Name/State: ELKTON FARM/MD		4	
Project Leader: Alex Cox			
Action: Preliminary Assessment			
Sampling Co: MDE			

ORGANIC SAMPLE No.	MATRIX/ SAMPLER	CONC/ TYPE	ANALYSIS/ TURNAROUND	TAG No./ PRESERVATIVE/ Bottles	STATION LOCATION	SAMPLE COLLECT DATE/TIME		INORGANIC SAMPLE No.	QC Type
C01K1	Ground Water/ Gifawossen Tefera	L/G	BNA (21), PEST (21), VOA_ (21)	1285 (Ice Only), 1286 (Ice Only), 1287 (HCL), 1288 (HCL) (4)	GWT1	S: 5/21/2003	9:30	MC01K1	--
C01K2	Ground Water/ Brian Dietz	L/G	BNA (21), PEST (21), VOA_ (21)	1293 (Ice Only), 1294 (Ice Only), 1295 (HCL), 1296 (HCL) (4)	GWT2	S: 5/21/2003	10:00	MC01K2	-
C01K3	Ground Water/ Gifawossen Tefera	L/G	BNA (21), PEST (21), VOA_ (21)	1301 (Ice Only), 1302 (Ice Only), 1303 (HCL), 1304 (HCL) (4)	GWT3	S: 5/21/2003	10:30	MC01K3	--
C01K4	Ground Water/ Dixon Wood	L/G	BNA (21), PEST (21), VOA_ (21)	1309 (Ice Only), 1310 (Ice Only), 1311 (HCL), 1312 (HCL) (4)	MW1	S: 5/21/2003	8:50	MC01K4	-
C01K5	Ground Water/ Dixon Wood	L/G	BNA (21), PEST (21), VOA_ (21)	1317 (Ice Only), 1318 (Ice Only), 1319 (HCL), 1320 (HCL) (4)	MW2	S: 5/21/2003	9:40	MC01K5	-
C01K6	Ground Water/ Dixon Wood	L/G	BNA (21), PEST (21), VOA_ (21)	1326 (Ice Only), 1327 (Ice Only), 1328 (Ice Only), 1329 (Ice Only), 1330 (Ice Only), 1331 (Ice Only), 1332 (HCL), 1333 (HCL), 1334 (HCL), 1335 (HCL), 1336 (HCL), 1337 (HCL) (12)	MW3	S: 5/21/2003	11:00	MC01K6	MS/MSD
C01K7	Ground Water/ Brian Dietz	L/G	BNA (21), PEST (21), VOA_ (21)	1345 (Ice Only), 1346 (Ice Only), 1347 (HCL), 1348 (HCL) (4)	MW4	S: 5/21/2003	11:15	MC01K7	--
C01K8	Ground Water/ Dixon Wood	L/G	BNA (21), PEST (21), VOA_ (21)	1353 (Ice Only), 1354 (Ice Only), 1355 (HCL), 1356 (HCL) (4)	MW5	S: 5/21/2003	9:40	MC01K8	Field Duplicate of mw-2

Shipment for Case Complete? Y	Sample(s) to be used for laboratory QC: C01K6	Additional Sampler Signature(s):	Chain of Custody Seal Number:
Analysis Key:	Concentration: L = Low, M = Low/Medium, H = High	Type/Designate: Composite = C, Grab = G	Shipment Iced? _____
BNA = CLP TCL Semivolatiles, PEST = CLP TCL Pesticide/PCBs, VOA_ = CLP TCL Volatiles (AQUEOUS)			

TR Number: 3-592370820-052103-0003

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USEPA Contract Laboratory Program
Organic Traffic Report & Chain of Custody Record

Case No: 31736

DAS No: R31583

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Region: 3	Date Shipped: 5/21/2003	Chain of Custody Record	Sampler Signature:
Project Code:	Carrier Name: FedEx	Relinquished By (Date / Time)	Received By (Date / Time)
Account Code: 02T03N50102D037ZLA00	Airbill: 840878239283	1	
CERCLIS ID: MDD985407196	Shipped to: Mitkem Corporation 175 Metro Center Blvd. Warwick RI 02886 (401) 732-3400	2	
Spill ID: 037Z		3	
Site Name/State: ELKTON FARM/MD		4	
Project Leader: Alex Cox			
Action: Preliminary Assessment			
Sampling Co: MDE			

ORGANIC SAMPLE No.	MATRIX/ SAMPLER	CONC/ TYPE	ANALYSIS/ TURNAROUND	TAG No./ PRESERVATIVE/ Bottles	STATION LOCATION	SAMPLE COLLECT DATE/TIME	INORGANIC SAMPLE No.	QC Type
C01K9	Ground Water/ Chris Hartman	L/G	BNA (21), PEST (21), VOA_ (21)	1361 (Ice Only), 1362 (Ice Only), 1363 (HCL), 1364 (HCL) (4)	MW6	S: 5/21/2003 11:45	MC01K9	Field Blank
C01L0	Ground Water/ Chris Hartman	L/G	VOA_ (21)	1368 (HCL), 1369 (HCL) (2)	MW7	S: 5/21/2003 10:00		Trip Blank

Shipment for Case Complete? Y	Sample(s) to be used for laboratory QC: C01K6	Additional Sampler Signature(s):	Chain of Custody Seal Number:
Analysis Key:	Concentration: L = Low, M = Low/Medium, H = High	Type/Designate: Composite = C, Grab = G	Shipment Iced? _____
BNA = CLP TCL Semivolatiles, PEST = CLP TCL Pesticide/PCBs, VOA_ = CLP TCL Volatiles (AQUEOUS)			

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U.S. EPA Region III Sample Scheduling Request Form

RAS CASE No: CT1809 / 31736		DAS No:		NSF No:	
Date: 5/14/03		Data Validation Level: M3, IM2		EPA Lab Reply:	
Site Name: Elkton Farm				QAPP/SAP Info :	
Address: 183 Zeitler Road			City: Elkton		State: Maryland
Latitude:		Longitude:		Anal +Val Data TAT: 60 Days	
Program: CERCLA		CERCLIS No: MDD985407196		Activity: SI	
Account No: 03T03N50102D037ZLA00		Operable Unit: 00		Spill ID: 037Z	
Preparer: Chris Hartman		RPM/PO: Lorie Baker		Site Leader: Alex Cox	
Phone: 410-537-3453		Phone: 215-814-3355		Phone: 410-537-3493	
FAX: 410-537-3472		FAX: 215-814-3001		FAX: 410-537-3472	
E-mail: chartman@mde.state.md.us		E-mail: baker.lorie@epa.gov		E-mail: acox@mde.state.md.us	
EPA CO:		Contract Type:		Prime: MDE	Sub:
Lab Assignment Date:		Analytical TAT: 30 Days		Ship Date From: 5/19/03	
Organic Lab:				Ship Date To: 5/23/03	
Inorganic Lab:				Carrier:	

SAMPLES	METHOD	PARAMETER	MATRIX
9	OLM04.3	TCL	AQ
1	OLM04.3	VOC	AQ
12	ILM05.2	ICP-AES TAL+CN+Hg	AQ
9	ILM05.2	ICP-AES TAL (DM)	AQ

Notes:

1. Quantitation Limits and Quality Control requirements other than those specified in the method or SOW must be included on separate sheet.
2. QC filed samples must be included as part of the total number of samples.
3. Data validation levels M3 and IM2 require justification.

Special Instructions:

Appendix E

Laboratory Case Narrative

SDG Narrative

Mitkem Corporation submits the enclosed data package in response to USEPA Case # 31736 and SDG# C01K1. Analyses were performed for ten aqueous samples that were received on May 22, 2003. The analyses were performed under USEPA Contract # 68-W-03-023. Please note that the coolers received were measured at 3°C.

One of two VOA vials was received broken for sample C01K1. There is sufficient sample volume for the initial analysis and re-analysis. Per the Region, proceed with analysis of the sample.

Sample C01K4 was received with sediment in all VOA vials and sample C01K5 was received with sediment in one of two VOA vials. The sediment may interfere with surrogate recoveries. Per the Region, proceed with analysis of the samples.

The following samples are submitted in this data package:

<u>Client ID</u>	<u>Lab ID</u>	<u>Analysis</u>	<u>VOA pH</u>
C01K1	B0908-01A	V	<2
C01K1	B0908-01B	S, P	
C01K1DL	B0908-01BDL	P	
C01K2	B0908-02A	V	<2
C01K2	B0908-02B	S, P	
C01K2DL	B0908-02BDL	P	
C01K3	B0908-03A	V	<2
C01K3	B0908-03B	S, P	
C01K4	B0908-04A	V	<2
C01K4	B0908-04B	S, P	
C01K5	B0908-05A	V	<2
C01K5	B0908-05B	S, P	
C01K6	B0908-06A	V	<2
C01K6MS	B0908-06AMS	V	<2
C01K6MSD	B0908-06AMSD	V	<2
C01K6	B0908-06B	S, P	
C01K6MS	B0908-06BMS	S, P	
C01K6MSD	B0908-06BMSD	S, P	
C01K7	B0908-07A	V	<2
C01K7	B0908-07B	S, P	
C01K8	B0908-08A	V	<2
C01K8	B0908-08B	S, P	
C01K9	B0908-09A	V	<2
C01K9	B0908-09B	S, P	
C01L0	B0908-10A	V	<2

V = Volatiles

S = Semivolatiles
P = Pesticides/PCB

The analyses were performed using USEPA CLP Multi-Media. Multi-Concentration (OLM04.2) protocols. The analyses were performed with strict adherence to the SOW with the following exceptions and observations:

1. Overall Observation:

Where needed, manual integrations were performed to improve data quality. The corrections were reviewed and associated hardcopies generated and reported as required. Manual integrations are coded to provide the data reviewer justification for such action. The codes are labeled on the ion chromatogram signal (GC/MS signal) and chromatogram for GC based analysis as follows:

- M1 peak tailing or fronting.
- M2 peak co-elution.
- M3 rising or falling baseline.
- M4 retention time shift.
- M5 miscellaneous – under this category, the justification is explained.

2. Volatile Analysis:

Trap used for instrument V1: OI Analytical #10 trap containing 8 cm each of Tenax, silica gel and carbon molecular sieve.

GC column used: 30 m x 0.25 mm id (1.4 um film thickness) DB-624 capillary column.

Surrogate recoveries were within the QC limits.

Matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were performed on sample C01K6. Spike recoveries and replicate RPDs were within the advisory QC limits.

No unusual observation was made for the analysis.

3. Semivolatile Analysis:

GC column: 30 m x 0.25 mm id (0.5 um film thickness) DB-5MS capillary column

Surrogate recoveries were within the QC limits.

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Matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were performed on sample C01K6. Spike recoveries were within the advisory QC limits with the exception of high recovery of 4-nitrophenol in both the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate. Replicate RPDs were within the advisory QC limits.

No other unusual observation was made for the analysis.

4. Pesticides/PCB Analysis:

GC column used: 30 m x 0.53 mm id (0.5 um film thickness) CLPPest and 30 m x 0.53 mm id (0.42 um film thickness) CLPPestII megabore columns

Surrogate recoveries were within the QC limits.

Matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were performed on sample C01K6. Spike recoveries were within the advisory QC limits. Replicate RPDs were within the advisory QC limits with the exception of 4,4'-DDT.

There are two huge tailing peaks in samples C01K1 and C01K2. The two peaks were unaffected by repeat florisil cleanups. Due to the peaks' broadness, one peak fell within the retention time window for heptachlor epoxides. Upon re-analysis at dilution, the peak fell out of the heptachlor epoxide's retention time window.

No unusual observation was made for the analysis.

All of the submittals to the region are originals other than logbook pages. Photocopies of logbook pages are included, with the originals maintained on file at the laboratory. Tunes, calibration verifications and initial calibrations that are shared among several cases are photocopies indicating the location of the originals.

I certify that this data package is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract, both technically and for completeness, for other than the conditions detailed above. Release of the data contained in this hardcopy data package and in the computer-readable data submitted on diskette has been authorized by the laboratory manager or his/her designee, as verified by the following signature.



Agnes Ng
CLP Project Manager
06/20/03

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Agnes Ng

From: "Sturdavant, Holly" <Holly.Sturdavant@dyncorp.com>
To: "Agnes Ng (E-mail)" <ang@mitkem.com>
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2003 2:20 PM
Subject: Region 03 | Case 31736 | MITKEM | Issue Multiple |

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sturdavant, Holly
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2003 9:28 AM
To: Agnes Ng (E-mail); Kin Chiu (E-mail)
Cc: Betty Ann Jeffery (E-mail); Dan Slizys (E-mail); John Kwedar (E-mail); Khin-Cho Thaung (E-mail)
Subject: Region 03 | Case 31736 | MITKEM | Issue Multiple | FINAL

Agnes,

Following are the resolutions from Region 3 regarding the lab's issues for Case 31736.

Issue 1: One of the VOA vials received for sample C01K1 arrived broken. The lab states that there should be enough sample remaining for the initial analysis and the re-analysis (if required). This issue can be resolved using Region 3 standard answers.

Resolution 1: In accordance with previous direction from Region 3, the lab will note the issue in the Case/SDG Narrative and proceed with the analysis of the sample. If re-extraction/reanalysis is necessary, the lab will contact the SMO coordinator and wait for a resolution.

Issue 2: Sample C01K4 has sediment in all of the VOA vials received. Sample C01K5 has sediment in one of the two vials the lab received. The lab is afraid that the sediment might interfere with surrogate recoveries.

Resolution 2: Per Region 3, the Region recognizes the lab's concern that there may be a compromise of the surrogates and other QC due to the presence of sediment in the vials. However, the Region requests that the lab proceed with the analysis of sample C01K5, using the vial without sediment if possible.

Please let me know if you have any other questions or problems.

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6/20/03

Thanks,
Holly

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Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2003 6:46 AM
To: Sturdavant, Holly
Cc: Betty Ann Jeffery (E-mail); John Kwedar (E-mail); Khin-Cho Thaung (E-mail)
Subject: Re: NEW ISSUE | Case 31736 | MITKEM | Issue Multiple

Holly,

Issue 1. Please respond as per Region III standard response.

Issue 2. The region recognizes the lab's concern that there may be a compromise of the surrogates and other QC due to the presence of sediment in the vials. However, the lab is requested to proceed with the analysis of samples.

From: "Sturdavant,
Holly" <Holly.Sturdavant@dyncorp.com>
To: Betty Jeffery/ESC/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Dan Slizys/ESC/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, John
Kwedar/ESC/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Khin-Cho
Thaung/ESC/R3/USEPA/US@EPA

cc:
Subject: NEW ISSUE | Case 31736 | MITKEM | Issue Multiple
05/23/2003 05:00
PM

The lab is still waiting on a resolution to this issue. Please advise on how the lab should proceed.

Thanks,
Holly

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From: Sturdavant, Holly

Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2003 4:17 PM

To: Betty Ann Jeffery (E-mail); Dan Slizys (E-mail); John Kwedar (E-mail); Khin-Cho Thaung (E-mail)

Subject: NEW ISSUE | Case 31736 | MITKEM | Issue Multiple

Following is an email from MITKEM. The lab has the following issues for samples received for this Case.

Issue 1: One of the VOA vials received for sample C01K1 arrived broken. The lab states that there should be enough sample remaining for the initial analysis and the re-analysis (if required). This issue can be resolved using Region 3 standard answers.

Issue 2: Sample C01K4 has sediment in all of the VOA vials received. Sample C01K5 has sediment in one of the two vials the lab received. The lab is afraid that the sediment might interfere with surrogate recoveries.

Please advise on how the lab should proceed regarding issue 2.

Thanks,
Holly

Holly Rogers Sturdavant

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From: Agnes Ng [mailto:ang@mitkem.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2003 2:41 PM

To: Sturdavant, Holly

Subject: Case 31736

Hi Holly,

1. One of two VOA vials were received broken for sample C01K1. There should be enough sample remaining for the initial analysis and any re-analysis. Re-analysis will be from remaining vial.

2. Samples C01K4 had sediment in all VOA vials. Sample C01K5 had sediment in one of two vials. The sediment might interfere with surrogate recoveries.

Thanks,

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